

REMARKS

Allowable Subject Matter, Interview, and Amendments

Applicants gratefully acknowledge that claims 11-26, 33 and 34 are allowed. Additionally, counsel wishes to extend thanks to Examiner Qazi for her time and effort in the Interview of October 13, 2006. The interview was beneficial in the preparation of this amendment.

Claim 27 is amended to recite a method of treating a patient suffering from certain hyperproliferative diseases of the skin, certain tumor diseases, senile osteoporosis, steroid-induced osteoporosis, and/or postmenopausal osteoporosis. These are the diseases that the Examiner has indicated that the prior art supports enablement. See, for example, the discussion at the bottom of page 5 of the Office Action issued April 19, 2006.

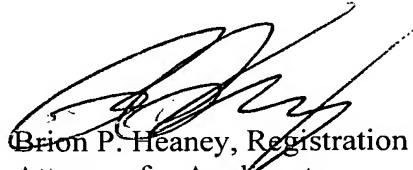
As a result of the amendment to claim 27, method claims 28, 29, 20, 32, 37-40, and 42 are cancelled. Method claims 35, 36, and 41 are amended to depend from claim 27. Thus, all method claims are now dependent on claim 27. Claim 27 is also amended to correct an obvious typographical error.

All of the compound claims and process claim 33 are presently allowed. All of the method claims are now directed to subject matter acknowledged to be enabled. Thus, the above amendments clearly place the application in condition for allowance. Entry of the amendments is respectfully requested.

Submission of these amendments is not to be construed as acquiescence to any ground of rejection. The rejection under 35 USC §112, first paragraph, on grounds of lack of enablement, is traversed for the reasons of record. This rejection is again respectfully traversed for the reasons already of record.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brion P. Heaney', is written over the typed name and registration number.

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